Responsible Government.

PRESIDENT: The third motion is from Mr. T. M. Varghese, and runs as follows:

"I move that the business of the Assembly be adjourned to discuss the urgent need for immediate steps being taken by Government for the establishment of responsible Government in this State subject to the powers and prerogatives of His Highness the Maharaja."

The motion is in order. I ask the House whether the member has leave to move the adjournment.

As no objection has been raised, the motion will be discussed tomorrow at 3-30 P. M.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: I rise to a point of order. It was all done in great haste, Sir, and some of us had no time to raise our objections to leave being granted to Mr. T. M. Varghese for the adjournment.

PRESIDENT: The rule on the matter is as follows:—

"If the President is of opinion that the matter proposed to be discussed is in order, he shall read the statement to the Chamber and ask whether the member has the leave of the Chamber to move the adjournment If no objection is taken, the President shall intimate the hour at which the motion will be taken up."

The rule is perfectly clear. The objection now taken is out of order. If hon'ble members are not alert they suffer the penalty for their negligence.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

The Travancore Credit Bank Bill.

MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI (*Law member to Government*): Sir, I beg to present the report of the Select Committee on the Travancore Credit Bank Bill, and beg to move that the Bill, as reported be taken up for consideration.

RAO BAHADUR A. RENGASWAMI AIYAR: I second it.

Clause 1.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): I beg to move the following amendment:—

"In sub-clause 1, line 1, insert the word 'State' after the word 'Travancore'."

The sub clause, as amended, will read as follows:—

"1. (1). This Regulation may be called the Travancore State Credit Bank Regulation."

We notice that there is sufficient co-operation of the State in the starting and working of this Bank. The statement of objects and reasons in the Draft Bill amply shows that the Government is taking in the Bank a very prominent interest. The Government takes a very fair proportion of the shares issued by the Bank. The Government controls the management. The Government nominates the first Board

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